

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Costanzo GADINI, et al.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

The specification is amended as follows.

Page 1, delete the heading "**TEXT OF THE DESCRIPTION**" and insert the heading

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Page 2, before the first paragraph insert the heading

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

after the second full paragraph insert the heading

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Page 4, after the description of figure 23 insert the heading

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**